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Mr. Frederick A. Zihlman
1 Green Meadows Court
Indian Head, Maryland

Dear Mr. Zihlman:

You are probably aware that we have received the final report of the National Capital Planning Commission approving our proposal to locate the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building on a portion of the Bureau of Public Roads property at Langley, Virginia.

Since you have expressed an interest in the location of our building, we would like you to know that we have decided to proceed with our plans to locate at the Langley site. This decision has been based upon careful studies of a great many sites by the Agency and the private firm of landscape architects and consulting engineers we engaged to assist us in this matter and we believe that the site we have selected is the one best suited to our needs.

We are deeply appreciative of the cooperation and offers of assistance we have received throughout the deliberations concerning the selection of a site for our proposed headquarters building. In particular, I should like to thank you for the interest you have shown in this matter.

Sincerely,

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L. K. White
Deputy Director

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